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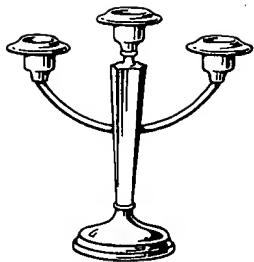
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candacy \ˈkən-də-də-sē\ *n*, *pl* -cies: the state of being a candidate
candate \ˈkən-də-dāt, ˈkən-də-, -dət\ *n* [L. *candidatus*]; fr. the white toga worn by office seekers in ancient Rome: one who seeks or is proposed for an office, honor, or membership
candature \ˈkən-də-də-ʃhūr, ˈkən-də- \ *n*, *chieftly*
CANDIDACY
ed \ˈkən-dēd\ *adj*: preserved in or encrusted with sugar
candle \ˈkən-dəl\ *n*: a usu. slender mass of tallow or molded around a wick that is burned to give light
vb **candled**; **candling**: to examine (as eggs) by holding between the eye and a light — **candler** *n*
candlelight \ˈkən-dəl-līt\ *n* 1: the light of a candle; 2: any soft artificial light 2: the time when candles are lit
TWILIGHT
elit \-līt\ *adj*: illuminated by candlelight (a ~ ~)
le-mas \ˈkən-dəl-məs\ *n*: February 2 observed as a church festival in commemoration of the presence of Christ in the temple
candlestick \-stīk\ *n*: a holder with a socket for a candle
candlewick \-wīk\ *n*: a soft cotton yarn; also: embroidery made with this yarn usu. in tufts
candor \ˈkən-dər\ *n*: FRANKNESS, OUTSPOKENNESS
ur *chiefly Brit var of CANDOR*
W abbr country and western
candies \ˈkən-dē\ *n*, *pl* **candies**: a confection made with sugar often with flavoring and filling
vb **candied**; **candying**: to encrust in sugar or to cook in a syrup
striper \-stri-pər\ *n*: a teenage volunteer who works at a hospital
cane \kən\ *n* 1: a slender hollow or pithy stem (as of bamboo or bramble) 2: a tall woody grass or reed (as sugarcane) 3: a walking stick; also: a rod for flogging
caned; **caning** 1: to beat with a cane 2: to make with cane — **caner** *n*
thicket \ˈkən-brāk\ *n*: a thicket of cane
canine \ˈkən-nīn\ *n* 1: a pointed tooth between the incisor and the first premolar 2: a canine mammal (as a domestic dog)
adj [L. *caninus*, fr. *canis* dog]: of or relating to a dog or to the family to which they belong
canister \ˈkən-nə-stər\ *n* 1: an often cylindrical container
can-kar \ˈkən-kər\ *n*: a spreading sore that eats into the skin
can-kerous \-kə-rəs\ *adj*
worm \-wɔrm\ *n*: either of two moths and their larvae that are pests of fruit and shade trees
can-na \ˈkən-nə\ *n*: any of a genus of tropical herbs with eaves and racemes of bright-colored flowers
bis \ˈkən-nə-bəs\ *n*: any of the psychoactive substances (as marijuana) or chemicals (as THC) derived from hemp; also: HEMP

canned \ˈkænd\ *adj*: prepared in standardized form for general use or wide distribution
can-nery \ˈkən-nə-rē\ *n*, *pl* -neries: a factory for the canning of foods
can-nibal \ˈkən-nə-bəl\ *n* [NL *Canibalis* a member of a Caribbean Indian people, fr. Sp *Canibal*]: one that eats the flesh of its own kind — **can-nibal-ism** \-bə-ˈlī-zəm\ *n* — **can-nibal-istic** \-bə-ˈlīs-tīk\ *adj*
can-nibal-ize *Brit var of CANNIBALIZE*
can-nibal-ize \ˈkən-nə-bə-ˈlīz\ *vb* -ized; -izing 1: to take usable parts from (as an inoperative machine) to construct or repair another machine 2: to practice cannibalism
can-non \ˈkən-nən\ *n*, *pl* **cannons** or **cannon** [MF *canon*, fr. It *cannone*, lit., large tube, fr. *canna* reed, tube, fr. L. *cane*, reed]: a large heavy gun; esp: one mounted on a carriage
can-non-ade \ˈkən-nə-ˈnād\ *n*: a heavy fire of artillery — **cannonade** *vb*
can-non-ball \ˈkən-nən-ˈbɔl\ *n*: a usu. round solid missile for a cannon
can-non-er \ˈkən-nə-ˈnir\ *n*: an artillery gunner
can-not \ˈkən-nāt; kə-ˈnāt\ *can not* — **cannot** *but*: to be unable to do otherwise than
can-nu-la \ˈkən-nū-lə\ *n*, *pl* -las or -lae \-lē\ *n*: a small tube for insertion into a body cavity or into a duct or vessel
can-ny \ˈkən-nē\ *adj* **can-ni-er**; -est: PRUDENT, SHREWD
can-ni-ly \ˈkən-nī-ē\ *adv* — **can-ni-ness** \ˈkən-nē-nəs\ *n*
can-noe \kə-ˈnū\ *n*: a light narrow boat with sharp ends and curved sides that is usu. propelled by paddles — **canoe** *vb* — **canoe-ist** *n*



canoe

cano-la \kə-ˈnō-lə\ *n*: a rape plant producing seeds that are low in a toxic acid and yield an edible oil (canola oil) high in monounsaturated fatty acids; also: this oil
can-on \ˈkən-nən\ *n* 1: a regulation decreed by a church council; also: a provision of canon law 2: an official or authoritative list (as of the saints or the books of the Bible) 3: an accepted principle (the ~s of good taste)
can-on *n*: a clergyman on the staff of a cathedral
can-on-ic-al \kə-ˈnā-nī-kəl\ *adj* 1: of, relating to, or forming a canon 2: conforming to a general rule or acceptable procedure: ORTHODOX 3: of or relating to a clergyman who is a canon — **can-on-ic-al-ly** \-k(ə)-lē\ *adv*
can-on-ize \ˈkən-nə-ˈnīz\ *vb* **can-on-ized** \-nīzd\; **can-on-iz-ing** 1: to declare (a deceased person) an officially recognized saint 2: GLORIFY, EXALT — **can-on-iz-a-tion** \ˈkən-nə-ˈnā-zə-ˈshən\ *n*
can-on law *n*: the law governing a church
can-o-py \ˈkən-nə-pē\ *n*, *pl* -pies [ME *canope*, fr. ML *canopeum* mosquito net, fr. L *canopeum*, fr. Gk *kōnōpion*, fr. *kōnōps* mosquito] 1: an overhanging cover, shelter, or shade 2: a transparent cover for an airplane cockpit 3: the fabric part of a parachute — **canopy** *vb*
cant \ˈkænt\ *vb*: to give a slant to
cant *n* 1: an oblique or slanting surface 2: TILT, SLANT

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cant *vb* 1: to beg in a whining manner 2: to talk hypocritically
cant *n* 1: the special idiom of a profession or trade: JARGON 2: insincere speech; esp: insincerely pious words or statements
Cant *abbr* Canticle of Canticles
can-ta-bile \kən-ˈtā-bə-ˈlā\ *adv* or *adj* [It] in a singing manner — used as a direction in music
can-ta-loupe also **can-te-loupe** \ˈkən-ˈtā-ˈlōp\ *n*: MUSK-MELON; esp: one with orange flesh and rough skin
can-tan-ker-ous \kən-ˈtæn-kə-rəs\ *adj*: ILL-NATURED, QUARRELSOME — **can-tan-ker-ous-ly** *adv* — **can-tan-ker-ous-ness** *n*
can-ta-ta \kən-ˈtā-tā\ *n* [It]: a choral composition usually sung to instrumental accompaniment
can-teen \ˈkən-ˈtēn\ *n* [F *cantine* bottle case, canteen (store); fr. It *cantina* wine cellar] 1: a flask for carrying liquids 2: a place of recreation and entertainment for military personnel 3: a small cafeteria or counter at which snacks are served
can-ter \ˈkən-tər\ *n*: a horse's 3-beat gait resembling but smoother and slower than a gallop — **canter** *vb*
Can-ter-bury bell \ˈkæn-ˈtər-ˈber-ē\ *n*: any of several plants related to the bluebell that are cultivated for their showy flowers
can-ti-cle \ˈkən-tī-kəl\ *n*: SONG; esp: any of several liturgical songs taken from the Bible
Canticle of Canticles *n*: SONG OF SONGS
can-ti-le-ver \ˈkæn-ˈtī-ˈlē-vər\ *n*: a projecting beam or structure supported only at one end; also: either of a pair of such structures projecting toward each other so that when joined they form a bridge
cantilever *vb* 1: to support by a cantilever (a ~ed shelf) 2: to build as a cantilever 3: to project as a cantilever
cand-le \ˈkæn-ˈtī\ *n*: the upwardly projecting rear part of a saddle
can-to \ˈkən-ˈtō\ *n*, *pl* **cantos** [It, fr. L *cantus* song]: one of the major divisions of a long poem
can-ton \ˈkæn-ˈtən, ˈkən-ˈtān\ *n*: a small territorial division of a country; esp: one of the political divisions of Switzerland — **can-ton-al** \ˈkæn-ˈtən-əl, ˈkən-ˈtān-əl\ *adj*
can-ton-ment \ˈkæn-ˈtən-mənt, -ˈtān- \ *n*: usu. temporary quarters for troops
can-tor \ˈkæn-ˈtər\ *n* 1: a choir leader 2: a synagogue official who sings liturgical music and leads the congregation in prayer
can-vas also **can-vass** \ˈkən-vəs\ *n* 1: a strong cloth formerly much used for making tents and sails 2: a set of sails 3: a group of tents 4: a piece of cloth prepared as a surface to receive oil paint; also: an oil painting 5: the canvas-covered floor of a boxing or wrestling ring
can-vas-back \ˈkən-vəs-ˈbæk\ *n*: a No. American wild duck with red head and gray back
can-vass also **can-vas** \ˈkən-vəs\ *vb*: to go through (a district) or to (persons) to solicit votes or orders for goods or to determine public opinion or sentiment — **can-vass-er** *n*
can-vass *n*: an act or instance of canvassing
can-yon \ˈkæn-yən\ *n*: a deep narrow valley with high steep sides
cap \ˈkæp\ *n* 1: a covering for the head esp. with a visor and no brim; also: something resembling such a covering 2: a container holding an explosive charge 3: an upper limit (as on expenditures)
cap *vb* **capped**; **cap-ping** 1: to provide or protect with a cap 2: to form a cap over: CROWN 3: OUTDO, SURPASS 4: CLIMAX
cap *abbr* 1 capacity 2 capital 3 capitalize; capitalized
CAP *abbr* Civil Air Patrol
cap-a-ble \ˈkæ-pə-bəl\ *adj*: having ability, capacity, or power to do something: ABLE, COMPETENT — **cap-a-bil-ity** \ˈkæ-pə-ˈbī-lē-tē\ *n* — **cap-a-bly** *adv*

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